

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE
(Standing Committee of Berkeley County Council)

Chairman: Mr. Jack H. Schurlknight, Council Member District No. 6

A **meeting** of the **Committee on Finance**, Standing Committee of Berkeley County Council, was held on Monday, **April 26, 2010**, in the Assembly Room of the Berkeley County Administration Building, 1003 Highway 52, Moncks Corner, South Carolina, at 6:48 p.m.

PRESENT: Chairman Jack H. Schurlknight, Council District No. 6; Committee Member Phillip Farley, Council District No. 1; Committee Member Timothy J. Callanan, Council District No. 2; Committee Member Robert O. Call, Jr., Council District No. 3; Committee Member Cathy S. Davis, Council District No. 4; Committee Member Dennis L. Fish, Council District No. 5; Committee Member Caldwell Pinckney, Jr., Council District No. 7; Committee Member Steve C. Davis, Council District No. 8; County Supervisor Daniel W. Davis, ex officio; Mrs. Nicole Scott Ewing, County Attorney; Mr. Joshau A. Gruber, Assistant County Attorney; and Ms. Barbara B. Austin, Clerk of County Council.

In accordance with the Freedom of Information Act, the electronic and print media were duly notified.

Chairman Schurlknight called the meeting to order.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Chairman Schurlknight asked for approval of minutes from a meeting of the Committee on Finance held March 22, 2010.

It was moved by Committee Member Pinckney and seconded by Committee Member Fish to **approve the minutes** as presented.

Chairman Schurlknight: "I do have, Ms. Barbara, corrections to these minutes on Page 6, right below, where it says 'Committee Member Fish', and then 'Chairman Schurlknight'. It leaves off 'Dr. Thornley'. I think that should be 'Committee Member Fish' asking that question."

Committee Member Fish: "I don't have the minutes."

Ms. Barbara Austin, Clerk of Council: [Inaudible]

Chairman Schurlknight: "Ok; thank you."

Committee Member Callanan: "Ok; she's right."

Chairman Schurlknight: "Are there any other corrections/additions to the minutes?"

Committee Member Fish: "You know what I'm accused of this time?"

Chairman Schurlknight: "Hearing none, we have a motion and a second. All in favor?"

All Committee Members were in favor of the motion.

Chairman Schurlknight: "Opposed? The minutes stand approved as presented."

Committee Member Callanan: "As amended."

Committee Member Fish: "As amended."

Chairman Schurlknight: "As amended."

The motion as amended passed by unanimous voice vote of the Committee.

A. Ms. Kace Smith, Berkeley County Finance Director, re: Trident Technical College Funding Request (Tabled at March 22, 2010 Finance Meeting)

Chairman Schurlknight: "Next on the agenda is Kace Smith, Trident Technical College funding request. This item is going to be forwarded on to our Budget Workshops to look at it in the budget, but we do have Dr. Thornley here tonight. She made the drive from Charleston. Dr. Thornley, if you'd like to address any more to the Committee while you're here, if there's a few things you'd like to add before we forward this thing on into the budget process for you."

Dr. Thornley: "I think you're all pretty tired of hearing from me as I plead the case for this building. So, instead of my making any remarks, let me just answer any questions you might have."

Chairman Schurlknight: "Good; do we have any questions of Dr. Thornley?"

Committee Member Cathy Davis: "Mr. Chairman?"

Chairman Schurlknight: "Ms. Davis."

Committee Member Cathy Davis: "Ms. Thornley, I have one question. Do you know the status of Dorchester County? Have they taken any action on this yet?"

Dr. Thornley: “They have not taken official action, but I think they’re trying to work it within their existing budget.”

Committee Member Cathy Davis: “Thank you.”

Dr. Thornley: “And, I’m meeting with them on Wednesday morning, so they’re working on – working it into their existing budget. That’s my understanding.”

Chairman Schurlknight: “Good. Any other questions of Dr. Thornley?”

There were no further questions.

Chairman Schurlknight: “Thank you.”

Dr. Thornley: “I can’t encourage your support enough. Thank you very much.”

Chairman Schurlknight: “Thank you.”

B. Consideration prior to First Reading of the following:

1. An **ordinance** to amend Ordinance No. 09-07-36, adopted July 27, 2009, to provide for **Supplemental Appropriations** and allocations thereof within the **2009-2010 Budget** for **Berkeley County**; and other matters relating thereto.

Committee Member Fish: “What is it? I don’t see it on here.”

Committee Member Pinckney: “Move for approval.”

Committee Member Fish: “This supplemental...”

Committee Member Steve Davis: “Could we – Mr. Chairman?”

Committee Member Fish: “Mr. Chairman? We don’t have a new list...”

Chairman Schurlknight: “Mr. Fish.”

Committee Member Fish: “...of what that was?”

Ms. Kace Smith, Finance Director: “This is for First Reading at this time. We’re requesting title only at this – we’re still working on that. But, as you do know supplemental appropriations every year for items like insurance proceeds that have come in, and we budget the corresponding expenditures.”

Committee Member Fish: “Mr. Chairman?”

Chairman Schurlknight: “Mr. Fish.”

Committee Member Fish: "I'd like to make a motion we approve this under the condition that there again, we do not raise the taxes on our constituents through the back door. Now, I know we made a commitment to spend \$500,000 a year..."

Committee Member Callanan: "This..."

Committee Member Fish: "...for the infrastructure. I would make a motion that we accept this First Reading of the caveat that the only money from the 29 percent would be for the \$500,000 for the infrastructure, as agreed."

Chairman Schurlknight: "Mr. Fish, I'm not sure I follow you when..."

Committee Member Callanan: "This is supplemental..."

Committee Member Fish: "This is the budget, right?"

Committee Member Callanan: "No, no; that's the last on the list."

Ms. Smith: "This is the supplemental appropriations..."

Committee Member Fish: "That was the last budget."

Ms. Smith: "...for the 2009/2010 current fiscal year."

Committee Member Fish: "There's nothing attached to my..."

Chairman Schurlknight: "It's the last item, if you're talking..."

Committee Member Callanan: "Last one."

Committee Member Fish: "Never mind."

Chairman Schurlknight: "Do I have a motion?"

Committee Member Pinckney: "Yes, you do. I made the motion."

Committee Member Steve Davis: "I second."

The motion to **approve** consideration, **prior to First Reading**, of an **ordinance** to amend Ordinance No. 09-07-36 providing for **Supplemental Appropriations** and allocations thereof within the **2009-2010 Budget** for **Berkeley County** was passed by unanimous voice vote of the Committee.

2. An **ordinance** providing for the **fiscal year** beginning July 1, 2010 and ending June 30, 2011 for the **Devon Forest Special Tax District** operational budget; and

to provide for the expenditures of the revenues received by the Devon Forest Special Tax District during the fiscal year.

It was moved by Committee Member Fish and seconded by Committee Member Steve Davis to **approve** consideration, **prior to First Reading**, of an **ordinance** providing for the fiscal year **2010-2011 Devon Forest Special Tax District** operational budget. The motion passed by unanimous voice vote of the Committee.

3. An **ordinance** providing for the **fiscal year** beginning July 1, 2010 and ending June 30, 2011 for the **Pimlico Special Tax District** operational budget; and to provide for the expenditures of the revenues received by the Pimlico Special Tax District during the fiscal year.

It was moved by Committee Member Callanan and seconded by Committee Member Steve Davis to **approve** consideration, **prior to First Reading**, of an **ordinance** providing for the fiscal year **2010-2011 Pimlico Special Tax District** operational budget. The motion passed by unanimous voice vote of the Committee.

4. An **ordinance** providing for the **fiscal year** beginning July 1, 2010 and ending June 30, 2011 for the **Sangaree Special Tax District** operational budget; and to provide for the expenditures of the revenues received by the Sangaree Special Tax District during the fiscal year.

It was moved by Committee Member Cathy Davis and seconded by Committee Member Steve Davis to **approve** consideration, **prior to First Reading**, of an **ordinance** providing for the fiscal year **2010-2011 Sangaree Special Tax District** operational budget. The motion passed by unanimous voice vote of the Committee.

5. An **ordinance** providing for the **fiscal year** beginning July 1, 2010 and ending June 30, 2011 for the **Tall Pines Special Tax District** operational budget; and to provide for the expenditures of the revenues received by the Tall Pines Special Tax District during the fiscal year.

It was moved by Committee Member Fish and seconded by Committee Member Cathy Davis to **approve** consideration, **prior to First Reading**, of an **ordinance** providing for the fiscal year **2010-2011 Tall Pines Special Tax District** operational budget. The motion passed by unanimous voice vote of the Committee.

6. An **ordinance** providing for the **fiscal year** beginning July 1, 2010 and ending June 30, 2011 for the operational budget of the **Berkeley County Special Fire Tax District** within the unincorporated portions of Berkeley County; and to provide for the expenditures of the revenues received by the Special Fire Tax District during the fiscal year.

It was moved by Committee Member Steve Davis and seconded by Committee Member Fish to **approve** consideration, **prior to First Reading**, of an **ordinance**

providing for the fiscal year **2010-2011** budget of the **Berkeley County Special Fire Tax District**. The motion passed by unanimous voice vote of the Committee.

7. An **ordinance** providing appropriations for the **fiscal year** beginning July 1, 2010 and ending June 30, 2011 for **Berkeley County**; to provide for levy of taxes on all taxable property in Berkeley County for all County purposes; to provide for the expenditures of said taxes and other revenues coming into the County for the fiscal year.

It was moved by Committee Member Steve Davis and seconded by Committee Member Farley to **approve** consideration, **prior to First Reading**, of an **ordinance** providing for the fiscal year **2010-2011** budget for **Berkeley County**.

Chairman Schurlknight: "We have a motion and second, do we have..."

Committee Member Fish: "Mr. Chairman?"

Chairman Schurlknight: "...discussion? Mr. Fish."

Committee Member Fish: "This is what I was talking about earlier – I move for approval that we could approve First Reading of the caveat in the interest that we would not take the full 29 percent local options sales tax, that our direction was, two years ago, for the Supervisor to find other ways to do it, which you have not, but this year, because we've made a contractual commitment, I recommend that only \$500,000 come from that 29 percent and not the remainder."

Committee Member Steve Davis: "Mr. Chairman?"

Committee Member Callanan: "That's an amendment, I would guess, I'll second it."

Chairman Schurlknight: "Mr. Davis."

Committee Member Steve Davis: "I would object, and I'm not going to support what Mr. Fish put forth. This is just for title only."

Chairman Schurlknight: "Title only."

Committee Member Steve Davis: "And, I don't think – and we have never done this – going into the teeth of the matter, and try to put some restrictions and stipulations in place on a matter that's just for title only."

Chairman Schurlknight: "Exactly."

Committee Member Steve Davis: "And, you know, I can't prevent you from doing that, but I really think it's out of order in relationship to past practice and procedures here on County Council in reference to title-only-type appropriations or other

issues for First Reading. I just want to share that with other Members of County Council.”

Chairman Schurlknight: “Mr. Davis, I’m glad you brought that up, because you are exactly right...”

Committee Member Fish: “Mr. Chairman?”

Chairman Schurlknight: “...I want to – I’d like to remind Council that we’re still gonna be looking at these cuts coming out of the state on our subdivision monies and stuff, and to go in with our hands tied to begin with. And, I think every Member of this Council would love to give that whole 29 percent back, and I think one day we can do it, but we’re still on very treacherous waters as it pertains to finances. Any other comments?”

Committee Member Fish: “Mr. Chairman?”

Supervisor Daniel Davis: “Mr. Chairman, I just want to remind Council that it’s my role to submit a proposed budget. By law, I submit a budget. What Council does with the budget, once it’s submitted is up to Council. So, to put a caveat on that motion, I think, is just a little bit inappropriate. I will submit my budget, as I have done for the past two years. That did include funding for the Capital Improvement Fund with the 29 percent. Council voted, I think, almost unanimously each year for that, and you’ll have that option this year, but my statutory obligation is to submit a budget and then, once it’s submitted, it’s Council’s budget, and then, you do as you choose.”

Committee Member Fish: “Mr. Chairman?”

Chairman Schurlknight: “Mr. Fish.”

Committee Member Fish: “The only comment I make on that is I used to be a Budget Director, and I know the amount of work that goes into for the Finance. They spend a lot of hours doing that, and it seems a shame to me that if this Council’s intent is to not let that funding to continue, why we would have the Finance Department work so hard to put a budget together, then come back at the end, and say, no, we can’t take it. I’m just giving them some heads up that, maybe, would save them some work. That’s my only suggestion on that.”

Committee Member Steve Davis: “Mr. Chairman, this is a political season, and we need not be so much involved in that political process. We need to keep the citizens of Berkeley County interest at the foremost, and the statute says, primarily, that the Supervisor provides the budget, and then, County Council can do whatever they want at that particular point. And, I’m just asking, as a matter of tradition, which has been well served here on County Council, that we continue that tradition tonight and not try deviate in this political climate. Really, when it – it really suffice and serves no one. We have an opportunity in the future for those who wants to restrict in relationship to your desire and

wishes, Mr. Fish, and I think it's inappropriate at this particular point tonight, in reference to what you're attempting to do."

Committee Member Callanan: "Mr. Chairman?"

Chairman Schurlknight: "Mr. Callanan."

Committee Member Callanan: "I'll agree with Council Member Fish that what we're trying to do is give the Finance Department a heads up on how we want this structured, because there really wasn't any sort of retreat for the budget itself for we could provide our input into it. And so, what I would like to do is to let them know the will of Council, and if it passes, it passes. If it doesn't, it doesn't, but as for the comment about this being political, it's not. It's ideological. There are Members of this Board that have a different ideology than other Members. I am on the side of that in times when we have revenues that have come down, and it's tough economic times, not just for the County, but most importantly for the citizens and businesses, that we provide tax relieve that we promised them. And, it comes down to the issue of that do we tax more and spend more on capital projects in years when we have a very tight budget, and my vote is no."

Committee Member Steve Davis: "Mr. Chairman, just one last response. And, I'm glad, Mr. Chairman, Mr. Callanan brought that up, because there's something else on the agenda tonight I want to address, because I do support transparency also. And, there's a resolution tonight coming before Council that says that the Republican Party Chairman Committee supports transparency and listing of salaries above \$75,000. And, I'm asking at this time, Mr. Chairman of the Republican Party, to give the Democratic Party an opportunity to address this issue, because I think they support transparency also and support your resolution. And, I would hope that that resolution would be put on hold until both the Republican Party Chairmanship and the Democratic Party Chairmanship can both join in the resolution, because I too support your ideals about taxes and what's most appropriate for the citizens of Berkeley County. I want transparency too for government. I know, because I've been on the other side when I've seen a lack of transparency when the will of just people with ego and power pushes their way through."

Chairman Schurlknight: "Thank you, Mr. Davis."

Committee Member Call: "Mr. Chairman?"

Committee Member Call: "I would take issue with Councilman Callanan that we had promised this 29 percent. As far as I know, I'm the only one sitting here that was in on that promise in 1995, I believe. But, what's been done with that money is saving the taxpayers of Berkeley County millions of dollars. We would have probably been \$4,000,000 out of balance with our budget this year were it not for this Capital Improvement Program that was started several years ago. So, you know, if anybody wants to feel myth about going back on a promise, I think I'm probably the only one here that can claim that, but I support the program as it is, and I also support allowing the

Supervisor, as provided by law, to present his budget unfettered, and then we'll have our chance at it. We'll have several chances at it, and we can make the changes to it at that time if we want to."

Committee Member Pinckney: "Mr. Chairman?"

Chairman Schurlknight: "Mr. Pinckney."

Committee Member Pinckney: "I'm not going to get into any debate about whether it's not as political, but let's be real about it. This is not the first time that tax has been used in the budget process. Check the record. You'll see that it's been used numerous times before, so, here again, I don't understand why we're making such a fuss at it, especially, when we understand that that 29 percent is going to create a number of jobs for people in Berkeley County, a number of jobs, between 13,000 and 18,000 jobs, and that's what the people of Berkeley County needs, so let's look at the thing realistically. Take the politics out of it, and let's do what's best for the citizens of Berkeley County. I just needed for that to go on record."

Chairman Schurlknight: "Thank you, Mr. Pinckney."

Mrs. Nicole Scott Ewing, County Attorney: "Mr. Chairman?"

Chairman Schurlknight: "Yes."

Mrs. Ewing: "Just for the record, and as a point of clarification, a motion to amend requires that the moving member either state – state either the language that he wants stricken from the ordinance, in this case, or the language that he wants added in the ordinance, in this case. So, I would ask that we have it exactly correct, that we get that language, otherwise, we've got some motion to amend that is subject to interpretation, and I think we need to be specific, in this case."

Chairman Schurlknight: "Ok; thank you."

Committee Member Call: "Mr. Chairman?"

Chairman Schurlknight: "I want to let you call the question."

Ms. Austin: "Mr. Schurlknight?"

Chairman Schurlknight: "Yes."

Ms. Austin: "Mr. Chairman, you're calling the question on the amendment or are you calling the question on the original motion."

Chairman Schurlknight: "It would be on the amendment, correct?"

Mrs. Ewing: "We would do the amendment first."

Committee Member Call: "Ok, then I call a motion on the amendment."

Chairman Schurlknight: "Can we get the wording on that amendment?"

Committee Member Fish: "I want to word the amendment to say that to proceed with the budget as in the past, but on the 29 percent Local Options Sales Tax option, we will only take \$500,000 from that fund for budget purposes. The rest will remain – will be returned to the citizens from where it was taken."

Mrs. Ewing: "So you're proposing to amend the title to reflect what you just said?"

Mrs. Ewing: "Did you get that?"

Chairman Schurlknight: "Do we have the wording?"

Ms. Austin: [Inaudible]

Chairman Schurlknight: "Ok; any other discussion?"

Supervisor Daniel Davis: "Mr. Chairman, I just want to state for the record, to follow on what I said earlier that I have the statutory authority and responsibility to submit a budget. It does not – I am not subject to conditions of Council in my submitted budget. So, I just want you to know that you can pass the motion. I will submit the budget as I am statutorily required, and it will be my budget, and then Council can do with it whatever you choose. I think the motion should rather be something to the effect that it compels Council after I submit the budget to not include the money if that's what you wish to do, but as far as my budget, it will not be subject to that restriction or that recommendation."

Chairman Schurlknight: "Any other comments?"

There were no other comments.

Chairman Schurlknight: "The only thing I want to add before we make this vote, I want everybody to think about it. We have some departments out there that's in dire straits, and we are looking at some cuts coming from the state. Don't know how much. I just want – are sitting to cut ourselves short on this thing, and I give you a real life example with the volunteer fire departments. They are in dire straits with their communications. We were meeting last week. Their whole communications system is antiquated. It's seven years past its life expectancy, and ya'll are having some grave problems with that. Now, you're putting people at risk. You are putting homeowners at risk, and everybody else. There is a big safety issue in this thing. I think every Member on this Council would love to be able to give the whole 29 percent back, instead of just

cherry-pick what you want to give back. With that said, everybody needs to sit back and think about this thing, and the funds that we're gonna need coming up, and, hopefully, we can minimize it, but nobody knows exactly how much money we're gonna have to deal with. That's all I have to say. Ok; I have a motion and second. Is there any other discussion?"

Committee Member Call: "Mr. Chairman, I understand this is on an amendment?"

Chairman Schurlknight: "Yes."

Committee Member Call: "Thank you."

Chairman Schurlknight: "All in favor?"

Some Committee Members: "Aye."

Some Committee Members: "Nay."

Chairman Schurlknight: "Ms. Barbara, can we have a roll call, please, Ma'me."

Ms. Austin: "Now, this is on the amendment only?"

Chairman Schurlknight: "Right."

Council Members voting, "Aye": Phillip Farley, Timothy Callanan, Cathy Davis and Dennis Fish.

Council Members voting, "Nay": Robert Call, Caldwell Pinckney and Steve Davis.

Chairman Schurlknight: "Four to three in favor of the amendment."

The motion to amend passed by majority voice vote of the Committee.

Committee Member Pinckney: "That's great."

Committee Member Callanan: "I move – oh, do we have an existing approval?"

Ms. Austin: "Mr. Chairman?"

Chairman Schurlknight: "Yes; ma'am, can you catch me at where we are?"

Ms. Austin: "You need to take a vote on Item #7, as amended."

Chairman Schurlknight: "As amended – correct. Item #7, an ordinance, as amended, providing for the appropriations for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2010..."

Committee Member Callanan: "Move for approval."

Chairman Schurlknight: "We have a motion. Do we have a second?"

Committee Member Fish: "Second."

Committee Member Cathy Davis: "Second."

Chairman Schurlknight: "Any other discussion?"

There was no further discussion.

Chairman Schurlknight: "Hearing none, all in favor?"

Some Committee Members: "Aye."

Chairman Schurlknight: "Opposed?"

Some Committee Members: "Nay."

Chairman Schurlknight: "Barbara, the same thing?"

Ms. Austin: [Inaudible]

Chairman Schurlknight: "All 'Ayes', just raise your hands."

Ms. Austin: "All in favor of the budget as amended, raise your hands."

By a show of hands, Committee Members voting "Aye": Phillip Farley, Timothy Callanan, Cathy Davis and Dennis Fish.

AMENDED MOTION WITH INSERTION NOW BECOMES MAIN MOTION:

The motion to **approve** consideration, **prior to First Reading**, of an **ordinance**, providing appropriations for the **fiscal year** beginning July 1, 2010 and ending June 30, 2011 for **Berkeley County** that would not include the 29 percent Local Options Sales Tax option, and would only take \$500,000 from that fund for budget purposes passed by majority voice vote of the Committee.

REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES

- 1. Committee on Human Services**
Council Member, Mr. Dennis L. Fish, Chairman

Chairman Fish: “Mr. Chairman, the Committee on Human Services met on April 12th.

Additional Funds for Mosquito Abatement Department

On recommendation of the Committee, I move to approve the transfer of \$97,100.00 from Contingency to Mosquito Abatement for the purchase of chemicals on an as needed basis. (No second required.)

The motion passed by unanimous voice vote of the Committee.

(That concluded Chairman Fish’s report.)

It was moved by Committee Member Fish and seconded by Committee Member Cathy Davis to **adjourn** the meeting of the Committee on Finance. The motion passed by unanimous voice vote of the Committee.

Meeting adjourned at 7:10 p.m.

May 24, 2010
Date Approved

FINANCE

(Standing Committee of Berkeley County Council)

Chairman: Mr. Jack H. Schurlknight, District No. 6

Members: Mr. Phillip Farley, District No. 1
Mr. Timothy J. Callanan, District No. 2
Mr. Robert O. Call, Jr., District No. 3
Mrs. Cathy S. Davis, District No. 4
Mr. Dennis L. Fish, District No. 5
Mr. Caldwell Pinckney, Jr., District No. 7
Mr. Steve C. Davis, District No. 8
Mr. Daniel W. Davis, Supervisor, ex officio

A **meeting** of the **COMMITTEE ON FINANCE**, Standing Committee of Berkeley County Council will be held on **Monday April 26, 2010**, following the meetings of the Committees on Public Works and Purchasing and Water and Sanitation at **6:00 p.m.**, in the Assembly Room, Berkeley County Administration Building, 1003 Highway 52, Moncks Corner, South Carolina.

AGENDA

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

March 22, 2010

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Council Member, Mr. Dennis L. Fish, Chairman.
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April 21, 2010
S/Barbara B. Austin, CCC
Clerk of County Council